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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Soubahn Senymanola, 24, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to nine years in prison for his role in the armed bank robberies of three Madison area banks.

Senymanola pleaded guilty on August 9, 2006 to the April 29, 2006 armed bank robbery of the Associated Bank in Middleton, Wisconsin, and admitted to police his involvement in the April 20, 2006 armed robbery of the Chase Bank on Highpoint Road in Madison and the April 22, 2006 armed robbery of the Associated Bank on East Washington Avenue in Madison. His sentence reflects his involvement in all three of the bank robberies. In addition to the prison sentence, Senymanola was ordered to pay restitution to all three of the banks.

The charges against Senymanola were the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Madison Police Department, and the Middleton Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura A. Przybylinski Finn.

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